

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohno et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,216,514) in view of Miyazawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,731,794). These claims are cancelled, therefore the rejection is moot.

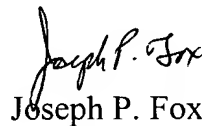
With respect to claims 12 and 14, Applicants have rewritten these claims in independent form to incorporate the original subject matter of claims 11 and 13 filed with Amendment A on November 11, 2003. In the Office Action dated January 6, 2005 (Part of Paper No. 8), the Examiner indicated on page 3, item 5 that claims 12 and 14 contained allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 12 and 14 are in condition for allowance, and that this amendment should be entered as a matter of right since no further search and/or consideration is required.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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